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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	\$
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	\$
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	\$
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SUBTOTAL (1)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE	Fee Paid				
Extra Claims / / -20** = / / x / / =	\$	1402	320	2402	160
Total Claims / / -20** = / / x / / =	\$	1403	280	2403	140
Independent Claims / / - 3** = / / x / / =	\$	1451	1,510	1451	1,510
Multiple dependent / / x / / =	\$	1452	110	2452	55

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$

SUBTOTAL (2)

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